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SUBJECT: LOMBARDY DC REFORM RESOLUTIN "FOR A CLEAN AND OPEN PARTY"

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1. BASSETTI RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY LOMBARDY REGIONAL DC CONGRESS
FEB 29 (REFTEL PARA 10) CONTAINED FOLLOWING POINTS.

2. A. OPENING OF PARTY: ALL LEVELS OF PARTY ORGANIZATION SHOULD
BE OPEN TO REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL SEGMENTS OF SOCIETY
INCLUDING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

B. PARTY DECENTRALIZATION TO GIVE MORE REAL INDEPENDENCE TO
REGIONAL PARTY ORGANIZATION.

C. PUBLIC FINANCING: EQUAL PUBLIC FUND SHARING AMONG NATIONAL,
REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES. MEMBERSHIP FUNDS TO BE
EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES AND CITY
CHAPTERS.

D. CONGRESS REPRESENTATION: ACCORDING TO VOTES POLLED IN
POLITICAL ELECTIONS AND NOT TO MEMBERSHIP.

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E. PARTY MORALIZATION: PROHIBITION ON HOLDING BOTH PARTY AND

GOVERNMENT POSTS, A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF POSTS THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL MAY HOLD AT ONE TIME, AND A LIMIT ON THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL MAY HOLD OFFICE AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EXPLICIT CRITERIA FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF APPOINTEES TO OFFICE.

F. POWERS: WIDENING AND STRENGTHENING OF NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL SECRETARIES' POWERS WITH AUTHORITY TO SELECT THEIR OWN SECRETARIATS.

G. INTERNAL ELECTIONS: PROPORTIONAL SYSTEM TO ELECT NATIONAL COUNCIL, REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES WITH MAJORITY VOTING FOR MEMBERS OF THE INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

3. NATIONAL CONGRESS IS ASKED IMMEDIATELY TO APPROVE PARAGRAPHS C, E, F AND G AND TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO REFORM THE PARTY CONSTITUTION. THIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE SHOULD INCLUDE MEMBERS OF NATIONAL PARTY COUNCIL, MEMBERS REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS, REPRESENTATIVES FROM SCHOOL, CULTURAL, YOUTH, WOMEN AND CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS, AND SHOULD MEET WITHIN A MONTH OF NATIONAL COUNCIL'S ELECTION AND SUBMIT A DRAFT OF NEW PARTY CONSTITUTION WITHIN TWO MONTHS. SIMILAR REGIONAL COMMITTEES SHOULD BE CREATED. NATIONAL COUNCIL, INCLUDING 3 REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH REGIONAL COMMITTEE, SHOULD APPROVE REFORMED CONSTITUTION WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF ITS ELECTION. FINAL

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